<u>REMARKS</u>

In response to the final Office Action dated April 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 8-11, 18, and 19 are objected to as depending from rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, to accept subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner and thereby place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants have amended the claims as follows:

- dependent claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of independent claim 1;
- independent claim 13 has been amended to include the "third mode of operation" limitation of allowable dependent claim 8
- independent claim 1, as well as claims 16 and 20-22 have been canceled without prejudice; and
- dependent claims 2-7 and 12 have been amended to update their dependency in view of the cancellation of claim 1.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added and no further search or consideration is necessary. In view of the foregoing amendments, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' representative at the telephone number indicated below to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the allowability of the application. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 141270.

Dated: July 1, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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